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WHEN INDICATIONS.

FOR FRIDAY.—Light rains and partly cloudy weather; variable winds, generally easterly in the Ohio valley; nearly stationary temperature in eastern portion, slight fall in western portion; rising barometer.

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THE OLD WORLD NEWS.

Russia Supposed to be Preparing for Another Advance—Sick of Gladstone's Dilatory Pleas.

An Irish Chief of Police Astonishes a Cockney Reporter—The Cork Riot Exaggerated.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Impressions Regarding the Policy of Russia.

VARNA, April 16.—The impression here is that Russia is seeking to gain time only to complete preparations to march on Herat, and purchase in America a few more Albatrosses. Your correspondent is assured by a high Turkish military authority, that Russia has a well made roadway between Vladikavkaz, the terminus of the North Caucasus Railroad, and Tiflis. The Black Sea is thus not necessarily exposed to attack by a hostile fleet.

Three ships of the Russian fleet recently, while passing down, were ordered to return to Odessa, which is thought to indicate that Russia is probably expecting that the attack on Afghanistan will be followed by instant war, but subsequent instructions from the Russian Embassy directed them to proceed on their outward voyage to Vladivostok.

The Armenians are getting excited over the prospect of an Anglo-Russian invasion, for in the Caucasus the Armenians hate the Muscovites, and are full of hope for their deliverance by the formation of some sort of autonomy under Turkish protection. There is no question among the Turks, notwithstanding Mr. Gladstone's coolness in the last war, that in the event of a new war, Turkey would become an ally of England.

Various Items of War News.

LONDON, April 16.—With reference to the report that the Government wanted to cede Penjdeh to Russia, the Standard says: "We can not bring ourselves to believe that the Government, even to preserve peace, will enter into an arrangement leaving Russia in possession of territory unlawfully acquired, adding fresh humiliation to the long list that England has already endured."

The active enlistment of volunteer reserves commenced in India is expected to reach 50,000, wearing uniforms, not to be compulsory.

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, referring to the suggestion of a German paper, that England might treat Russian privateers as pirates, thinks it is unlikely, but if she did, Russia could easily retaliate. English residents of St. Petersburg with their property serving as a guarantee that no injury will be inflicted on Russian crews, except in honorable warfare.

A Varna telegram states that Russia has formally notified Turkey that she will consider Turkish neutrality to imply the use of force to block the passage of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

General Sederholm, Chief Engineer of the troops of Finland, has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

Plans are being prepared at Portsmouth for a new type of man-of-war with one turret, carrying a 120-ton gun; also, six braced and six machine guns, and also six open torpedoes. If the plans are approved, the Government will invite tenders directly.

Another Komaroff Statement.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—The Official Messenger publishes this morning a telegram from General Komaroff, which states that the remnants of the Afghan detachment that was defeated in the Kask River engagement fled to Herat. Komaroff also states that the losses of the Afghans largely exceeded the first estimate. Many perished as they struggled through the rough country on their retreat to Herat. The weather was intensely cold, and snow had been falling for twelve days. The Afghans have burned their camp at Bolamurghab, which Sir Peter Lumsden abandoned. A provisional government is being organized at Penjdeh to prevent anarchy. A Russian detachment remains at Dushkepi. The dispatch concludes with the statement that there is no necessity for a forward movement at present.

England Can Not Ignore the Penjdeh Incident.

LONDON, April 17.—Earl Granville has lately had several interviews with the Persian Ambassador. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times presumes that the Governor of Penjdeh will be a Sark Turcoman.

Money on change at St. Petersburg is firmer. The Times, in an editorial, argues that it is impossible to ignore the Penjdeh incident without throwing the Amerer into the arms of Russia. "The Government," it says, "must take account, not only of the arguments of European diplomats, but the state of feeling in India and the engagements of the Amerer. The responsibility of giving Russia the full benefit of accomplished facts on the frontier would be heavy indeed, and possibly in regard to one part of the matter we may not be entirely our own masters."

Suspensions Regarding Dilatory Pleas.

LONDON, April 16.—The Standard, in an editorial, says: "We could tolerate delay in the negotiations if we were satisfied that behind all the dilatory pleas advanced there lay any fixed and sterling purpose, but we have no assurance that they are not a welcome screen to cover conscious feebleness." The Standard says: "We should like Lord Dufferin's private opinion in regard to the matter. Can we depend upon the Amerer in the event of war?"

Penjdeh Not Yet Ceded.

LONDON, April 16.—M. Lessar, special envoy of Russia, in an interview to-day said that the arrangements for the cession of Penjdeh to Russia had not yet been completed, but that the negotiations were pro-

ceeding favorably. The Amerer, he thought, would offer no objection to the cession of Penjdeh to Russia, as the tribes occupying that place and other portions of the territory which have been in dispute have for a long time caused him much uneasiness on account of their rebellious spirit and acts of violence.

Contradictory Statements.

FRANKFURT ON THE MAINE, April 16.—The Frankfurt Zeitung states that private telegrams received in this city from St. Petersburg, allege that a revolt has occurred in Herat against the authority of Abdurrahman Khan, Amerer of Afghanistan.

LONDON, April 16.—The Times' Guernsey correspondent denies the existence of a strong provisional party at Herat. In northwest Afghanistan there may be some people who would welcome any change, but Russian genuine friends are few.

Declined to Answer.

LONDON, April 16.—Earl Granville, British Minister for Foreign Affairs, being asked this afternoon if it was true as reported that the Government had agreed to give up Penjdeh to the Russians, said: "I must really decline to answer all these unauthorized and always inaccurate reports."

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Pertaining to the Riot at Mallow, Ireland.

LONDON, April 16.—The Right Hon. Harry Campbell Bannerman, Chief Secretary of Ireland, in reply to a question by Mr. Parnell, in the House of Commons, as to the Government's attitude concerning the attack by the police upon the Irish members of Parliament at Mallow during the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales, said the Government justified the police in what they did upon the occasion, as warranted by circumstances.

Mr. Parnell thereupon asked for a Government inquiry under oath into the affair.

The Chief Secretary promptly replied that the Government declined to order any such inquiry.

The Peace Arbitration Association and Kili-Band.

LONDON, April 16.—Kili-Band, the distinguished revolutionist, in refusing to attend a conference of the Peace Arbitration Association to-day, writes that he is ardently desirous of peace wherever it can be honestly obtained, but as the Czar's government is so manifestly showing such brutal violence, and as its final aim is the arbitration between England and Russia would be useless.

"A proposal to arbitrate," he says, "would only have the effect, apparently, of exhibiting timidity of opinion in England, and would encourage further aggression on the part of the ruthless despotism, which has broken the most solemn pledges, as witness Khiva, Mova and the Afghan Frontier Commission. England must make a firm stand if India is not to be lost. It is a question of action now, not a question of words."

Only thirty persons attended the conference.

General Gordon's Last Letter.

LONDON, April 16.—General Gordon, it transpires, in October, 1884, wrote a letter to the general commanding the relief expedition (General Lord Wolseley), notifying him that he (Gordon) had resigned his commission in the British army, Tewfik, the Khedive, having appointed him Governor of the Sudan. Gordon states in this letter, however, that he could appoint to this Governorship or transfer the office to any other person he chose, subject to the Khedive's approval.

General Gordon, on December 14 last, wrote as follows:

"The state of affairs here (Khartoum) is such that one can not force more than five or seven days. After that time I must hold out, but I have done all in my power to hold out, but I now consider the position now almost desperate. I say this without any feeling of bitterness toward the British Government, and state it merely as a fact. If the town falls, it is a question whether it will be worth while for the Government to continue the expedition. It is certain that the fall of Khartoum will insure the fall of Kassala and Senaar."

Cork All Quiet and Scarcely a Sign of the Riot.

CORK, April 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the streets are quiet and there is scarcely any trace of the night's riot. The people dispersed rapidly shortly after midnight. The reports of the riot sent out last night and early this morning were greatly exaggerated. As far as can be ascertained up to this hour there were only a few broken heads, several slight wounds and injuries received by not more than a dozen persons. The damage to buildings was also small and was confined to the smashing of windows of a number of houses. An English reporter of a London daily newspaper, remarked to the Chief of Police this afternoon that he never saw a more serious riot. The Chief laughed at the reporter's observation and replied that the riot last night was a mere nothing. "Only the boys letting off a little natural exuberance of spirits," said he.

Death of Secretary Pierpont, of the American Legation at Rome.

ROME, April 16.—Edward Pierpont, Secretary of the American Legation at Rome, died to-day. He was left in charge of American affairs in Italy by Ex-Minister Astor, when returned to this country. The remains will be buried on the 18th inst., at the Protestant Cemetery. Mr. Byers, U. S. United States Consul General here, will conduct the funeral of the Legation until the new Minister arrives.

New Minister of Finance Resigns.

PARIS, April 16.—M. Clamagreau has resigned the Ministry of Finance. The ostensible reason for his resignation was sickness. It is believed, however, that his action was really due to his inability to agree with his colleagues in the Cabinet on questions of finance, and notably in regard to the issue of a loan. His successor will probably be M. Saint-Carnot, present Minister of Public Works.

Bismarck's Liberality.

BERLIN, April 16.—The letter of congratulation written by Ernest II., Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to Prince Bismarck, on the occasion of the latter's seventieth birthday, has just been made public. It is full of adulation. Prince Bismarck has announced that he will devote the interest of his national birthday gift, amounting to about \$12,000 per annum,

to establishing charitable foundations for students in universities for the study of philology, thus supporting his favorite ideas of higher education.

No Reason to Believe Penjdeh Had Been Promised.

LONDON, April 16.—Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons this afternoon answering interrogations, said the Government had no reason whatever to believe any such demand had been established as that reported of Russia's demand for Penjdeh. The Right Hon. Robert Bourke, ex Under Foreign Secretary, and present Conservative member for Lynnhire, asked whether Baron Staal, Russian Ambassador at London, had suggested as part of the terms of an Anglo-Russian understanding that Penjdeh be annexed to Russia. Mr. Gladstone answered: "There is no reason whatever to believe that any such demand has been made. No assurances have been given or received by either Government regarding any particular points on the Afghan frontier."

Energetic Measures to Be Taken With Egypt.

PARIS, April 16.—Government organs say that the Government has resolved to take energetic measures to force the Egyptian Government to make preparation for the seizure of the French newspaper, Bosphore Egiptien.

Suakin and Berlin Railway.

SUAKIM, April 16.—The railway has reached Handoub, and will be continued to Oao without delay. The railway is of utmost utility in conveying stores to the front. One thousand and two hundred coolies are coming to assist in constructing the line.

Corean Troubles Settled.

HONG KONG, April 16.—The terms of settlement of Japanese claims, arising out of the recent Corean troubles, have been agreed upon, and the convention for their liquidation will be signed to-morrow.

Ironclad Launched.

PARIS, April 16.—A formidable ironclad was launched at the naval station of Orient to-day. This vessel is the largest ironclad in the French navy.

Peter's Pence.

ROME, April 16.—An American lady has remitted to the Pope a large offering of "Peter's Pence."

Cable Clinks.

Walter Von Goethe, the last descendant of the great German poet, has just died at Leipzig.

The British troops at Suakin have occupied Oao, eight miles west of Handoub.

The royal party arrived safely at Kili-Band, Ireland, this afternoon, and with the exception of some slight hissing, were cordially greeted.

The natives report that Osman Digna's forces have gradually dispersed as the British troops have occupied the places upon which the hostile Arabs depended for water and forage.

The iron armor-plated war ship Shannon, nine guns, now engaged in coast guard service at Greenock, Scotland, has been ordered to Portsmouth to be prepared for active service. The Shannon is of 5,393 tons burden.

Tents for Feeble and Insane Patients.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 16.—In accordance with the recommendations of the Trustees of Binghamton State Asylum for chronic insane, the State Board of Charities, and the State Commissioners of Lunacy, to-day decided to provide tent accommodations for the coming season. The measure was adopted in view of the crowded condition of the Asylum, and for the purpose of securing better curative agents in the treatment and care of certain classes of patients. Tents will be erected on the Asylum grounds according to the plan of a well appointed hospital, in view of the crowded condition of the Asylum, and for the purpose of securing better curative agents in the treatment and care of certain classes of patients. Tents will be erected on the Asylum grounds according to the plan of a well appointed hospital, in view of the crowded condition of the Asylum, and for the purpose of securing better curative agents in the treatment and care of certain classes of patients.

Meeting of the Royal Scottish Clans.

CLEVELAND, April 16.—At the annual meeting of the Royal Clan of the Order of the Scottish Clans, held here to-day, the following officers were elected: Royal Chief, R. R. Scott, of St. Louis; Vice Royal Chief, Alex. McKay, of Boston; Royal Chaplain, A. W. McKee, of Providence; Royal Secretary, J. C. Dodd, of St. Louis; Royal Treasurer, McLean, of Cleveland; Royal Master-at-Arms, R. J. Gomer, of Chicago; Royal Inside Warden, A. W. Warnock, of Quincy, Mass.; and Royal Outside Warden, John Smith, of Taunton, Mass. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of June, 1886, in Chicago.

Balloon Ascent for Meteorological Purposes.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Professor Wise, the aeronaut, accompanied by several members of the Signal Service Corps, stationed in this city, made another balloon ascent to-day from the Girard College grounds for the purpose of taking observations of the wind currents and other meteorological statistics. They ascended about noon and catching a northwest current, sailed off toward Southern New Jersey. A dispatch received at the signal office here this evening, says the balloon landed at Williamstown, N. J., at 2:30 p. m., with a thump, breaking several of the meteorological instruments.

Agricultural and Art Productions of Chili.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, April 16.—The Commercial Museum, which has been organized recently at Frankfurt, Germany, has invited Chili to contribute specimens of her agricultural and art product, and the Government has asked that collections of both classes of products be forwarded for inspection.

The Ride Cost Him His Life.

BELLAIRE, O., April 16.—William Gallo-way, of this place, fell from the elevator at the steel works this morning and broke his neck. He was not employed by the company, and had gone up into the cupola for a ride. He was twenty-two years of age and single.

Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—In the Joint Assembly fifty Senators and 185 Representatives answered the roll call. No vote was cast for Senator.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

John Roach Cares Nothing for the Naval Secretary's Tests—Russia Wants All His Cruisers.

Emancipation Day Duly Celebrated by the Negroes—President Cleveland Reviews the Procession.

LUCKY JOHN ROACH.

He Is Not Anxious for Whitney to Accept the Dolphin.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—After all, John Roach need not despair because Secretary Whitney has refused to accept the new cruiser, Dolphin, until a thoroughly honest test is made of her. The threatened war between England and Russia has brought representatives of these countries over here to buy up all the available vessels in our waters, and Mr. Roach has already a contract to build several ships for the Czar. The other day he sent a letter to Secretary Whitney asking him to either accept or decline the Dolphin. His reason for this is said to be that he has been offered a hundred thousand dollars more for the vessel than the contract called for.

Tammany Satisfied With Cleveland.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Mr. Hugh Grant, the brilliant young gentleman who stood as the candidate of Tammany Hall last fall for the Mayoralty, has been in the city for several days. The Sentinel correspondent met him at his hotel to-night, and to the question of, "How do you like the Administration?" he said:

"I am very well satisfied with the way things are going. I never dreamed that Mr. Cleveland could or would fill every office in his gift in a month. I do believe, though, that as soon as possible every office under the Government of any magnitude will be filled by Democrats. It is the worst sort of nonsense to suppose that the Chief Executive of a great nation is any more than a man with power to uproot everything in a huff."

Senator Mahone's Son Indicted by the Grand Jury.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Butler Mahone, the unde son of the readjuster Senator from Virginia, whose drunken rowdy frolics have been chronicled all over the country, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of this city for shooting with intent to kill a colored man at Walker's Hotel, some time since. The young man figures in the indictment as Robert Butler Mahone, alias "Rich" Butler Mahone, alias "R. Butler Mahone," alias "Butler Mahone." The father of young Mahone, it is unnecessary to say, is a very mad man on account of having his son paraded before the public under no many aliases. He threatens vengeance on the District Attorney.

Judge Kelly's Appointment a Bitter Pill to Italians.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Italian minister at Washington is a very mad man. He is mad because of the appointment of Judge Kelly, of Virginia, to be the American representative at Rome. He has put his protest against the appointment on paper, and filed it in an unofficial way with the Secretary of State, from whom he has asked explanation. In the meantime he has called the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs for instructions as to his future action. Judge Kelly is not very much liked by Italians on account of a speech he made at Richmond, Va., denunciatory of Victor Emmanuel's occupancy of Rome.

The Marshaling of Southern Illinois.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—There is a delegation here headed by Congressman Lawler, of Chicago, for the purpose of causing the removal of "Long" Jones from the Marshaling of the Southern District of Illinois. The charge of "offensive partisanship" is made against him. He is accused of having spent nine weeks at Springfield to the neglect of his legitimate duties, trying to elect Legat to the Senate. The President has promised to remove Jones at an early day, and appoint some good Democrat to the place.

Indians in Washington.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Mrs. Hendricks has discontinued her receptions temporarily. It is likely Governor and Mrs. Hendricks will leave here for home in two weeks. Judge Holman starts for Aurora next Wednesday.

P. M. Gappen, of Indianapolis, is here.

His friends say he will get the Indian Agency, or some other good position.

NEWS OF NATIONAL INTEREST.

An Order From the Postmaster General—The Colored Emancipation Celebration—Report From the Bureau of Statistics, Etc.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Postmaster General has ordered the clerks in the office of the First Assistant Postmaster General not to publish papers or give information to applicants for Postmastership. Much trouble and ill-feeling has been caused by rival applicants hearing the contents of papers filed at the department by one another.

Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Penitentiaries McLean was installed in office to-day. In compliance with the request of Secretary Manning, Mr. Robert S. Widdicombe, chief of a division in the office of the Auditor of the Treasury, for the Postoffice Department to-day tendered his resignation to take effect on the first proximo.

The Treasury Department to-day purchased

445,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the New Orleans and Philadelphia mints.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day appointed Messrs. William A. Moore, A. C. McGraw, W. C. Colburn, James S. Edson, J. S. McGrath, R. W. Gillet and Samuel Rainford a commission to select a site for the new public building at Detroit.

The Ascaleno has arrived at Aspinwall with the marines and "blue jackets" sent from New York to the Isthmus last week.

Counsel for ex-Surgeon General Walter filed their appeal before the Supreme Court of the United States this morning from the recent action of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in discharging the writ of habeas corpus issued in the case of their client. Counsel requested that the case be advanced. The case was fixed for consideration next Monday. The court martial adjourned pending this hearing.

The public debt statement will be issued in two forms at the first of each month up to the 1st of July next, which is the beginning of the next fiscal year. The two forms will include the one issued for the first time April 1, and in the form which had been previously used by the department since 1869. It is expected that the new form alone will be used after July 1.

The colored people of this city celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves in the District of Columbia. The celebration consisted of a street parade during the day and commemorative exercises at Lincoln Memorial Church in the evening. About 5,000 persons, members of the various civic and military associations of the colored people of Washington took part in the parade, which was reviewed by President Cleveland from the portico of the White House. At the meeting in Lincoln Memorial church to-night, Mr. Bruce Register of the Navy, presided, and Fred Douglas was the orator of the occasion. The other speakers were Professor J. M. Gregory, A. H. Smith, Rev. R. S. Laws, J. F. Johnson and W. C. Chase.

In the quarterly report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, just published, the imports of merchandise in the United States during the year ended June 30, 1884, are presented under the following heads:

Class A—Articles of food and live animals.

Class B—Articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of domestic industry.

Class C—Articles partially manufactured for use, as materials in manufacturing and mechanical arts.

Class D—Manufactured articles ready for consumption.

Class E—Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.

Mr. Nimmo makes the following statement in regard to this classification: "It is, of course, impossible to make any absolutely correct classification of imported merchandise according to the grouping here presented. A doubt arises in many instances as to the class in which particular commodities shall be placed. The series of tables is, therefore, to a considerable extent, discretionary. All that can be said of them is that they have been prepared with care, and that they express the best judgment of the chief of this bureau, aided by the advice of experts in so far as it has been practicable to secure such assistance. It is believed, however, that the articles concerning the grouping of which doubts exist, constitute, even in the aggregate, a rather small percentage of the whole, and that distribution of such articles will render the general result of some value for dates in the nature of an analysis."

Secretary Manning to-day appointed John A. O'Neil, of Hoboken, N. J., to be Superintendent of Engraving in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at a salary of \$5,000 per annum, vice G. W. Casbeer, removed.

There are no charges against Mr. Casbeer, and he feels somewhat surprised at his summary removal. He has been employed in the bureau for many years, and is considered one of the best engravers in the country. Many of his inventions are now in use in the bureau. Mr. O'Neil was formerly Mayor of Hoboken.

It is understood that the policy of this Administration with regard to appointments to places in Southern States that are now held by colored Republicans will be not to substitute white men for colored men, but to replace incompetent colored Republicans with Democrats who are worthy and capable.

Illinois State Board of Health.

CHICAGO, April 16.—At the quarterly meeting of the Illinois State Board of Health held here yesterday, Dr. Ranch, the Secretary, in his report, spoke of information having been received from private sources that Asiatic cholera existed in Paris up to January 16, that it had appeared in Valencia, Spain, in March, and that there was danger of its introduction into the Mediterranean by ship from Bombay. In view of these reports, the Board considered the question of maritime quarantine of great importance.

The Spinners' Strike.

PATERSON, N. J., April 16.—Fourteen hundred employees of the Barbour Flax Spinning Company struck to-day for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages to counteract two reductions that have been made within two months. The strike compelled the closing of both the large mills, and advices are